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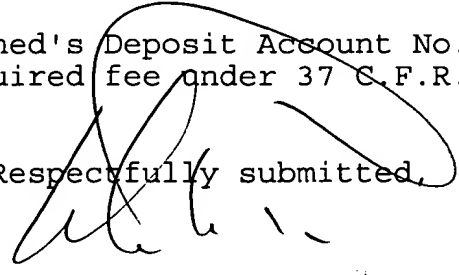
In Compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

The attached Information Disclosure Statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other art exists than that identified.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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